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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

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1. SECRETARY'S DECISION TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF NEW TANZANIAN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN AND TANGOV REQUEST FOR TITLE I PL 480 PROGRAM THIS YEAR IS BEING CLOSELY HELD WITHIN EMBASSY. WHENEVER IT BECOMES APPROPRIATE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. DOES DECISION DELAY CONSIDERATION THESE TWO FORMS OF ASSISTANCE QTE THIS YEAR UNQTE MEAN NO DECISION UNTIL NEXT CALENDAR YEAR (JANUARY 1, 1976) OR NEXT FISCAL YEAR (OCTOBER 1, 1976)? POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF DELAYED CONSIDERATION AS SEEN FROM INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

3. AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN. FY75 AG SECTOR LOAN I FOR \$12 MILLION ALREADY AUTHORIZED WITH DISBURSEMENTS REQUESTED. FY76 AG SECTOR LOAN II OF SIMILAR SIZE NOW IN FINAL STAGE OF PREPARATION BY TEAM FROM AID/W AND AID/NAIROBI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ORGANIZATION (REDSO). FY77 AG SECTOR LOAN III HAS RECENTLY BECOME SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN TANGOV AND AID/DAR ES SALAAM. DOES SECRETARY'S DECISION TO
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DELAY CONSIDERATION AFFECT AG SECTOR LOAN II OR III OR BOTH?

4. TITLE I PL 480 PROGRAM. FY75 PL 480 TITLE I (20,000 MT) AND TITLE II (30,000 MT) PROGRAM WILL BE FINISHED IN SEPTEMBER UPON ARRIVAL LAST SHIPMENT OF TITLE I RICE. FY76 PL 480 TITLE I TANGOV REQUEST (160,000 MT) IS SURE TO ARISE IN SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 4 CONVERSATION BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTER MSUYA AND AID/W ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR SAMUEL ADAMS. MSUYA IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 1-3 IBRD MEETING. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF CONTENT TALKS WITH MSUYA SO WE CAN TAKE SAME LINE IF SUBSEQUENTLY QUERIED HERE.

5. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT PRESENCE OF MSUYA IN WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME PROVIDES UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY HAVE SENIOR DEPT OFFICIAL IMPRESS TANGOV AT HIGH LEVEL WITH SERIOUSNESS OF USG VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. MSUYA IS VETERAN CIVIL SERVANT SINCERELY DEDICATED TO TANZANIA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS. WE BELIEVE HE COULD BE COUNTED ON TO DESCRIBE ACCURATELY TO PRESIDENT NYERERE EROSION OF USG SUPPORT FOR TANZANIA'S DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS BEING BROUGHT ABOUT BY FOREIGN MINISTER MALECALA HAVING PLACED TANGOV IN OPEN SUPPORT OF DIRECT INFRINGEMENTS ON VITAL UNITED STATES INTERESTS.

6. WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS OF MSUYA'S PERSONAL VIEWS, IF ANY, ON PUERTO RICO. OUR FILES DO SHOW THAT IN 1965, WEHN HE WAS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTER OF LANDS, SETTLEMENT AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, MSUYA TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HAD VISITED PUERTO RICO IN 1963. MSUYA WAS THEN WORKING IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL CULTURE.
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